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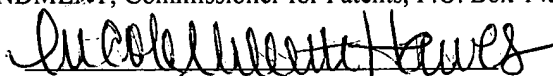
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Sir:


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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement mailed November 26, 2004
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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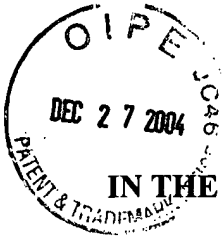
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Respectfully submitted,  
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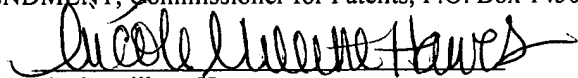
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2004, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following election.

**Election**

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5, 8-21, 23, 28-33 and 44), drawn to a composition, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1 and 22.1, with traverse.

Applicant further makes the following species elections:

for Group I:

- (a) a specific antigen that is cancer antigen; and
- (b) a specific therapeutic agent that is an anti-cancer agent that is a chemotherapeutic agent.

These species elections are made with the understanding that they are required for examination purposes only and that all species will be considered should the generic claim be found to be allowable.